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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS PLOS PP

SUBJECT: LICENSING U.S. TUNA BOATS IN PNG ZONE

REFS: A) PORT MORESBY 1043 (NOTAL), B) PORT MORESBY 1060
(NOTAL), C) STATE 175327

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THOROUGH RESPONSE TO REFTELS A AND
B. DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT TO DFAT WITH COPY TO WILSON.

2. DABB AND WILSON CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD U.S. POSITION BUT
WANTED AUTHORITATIVE U.S. STATEMENT TO PRESENT TO CHAN.
THEY AND VAN CAMP REP JOINTLY DRAFTING RECOMMENDATION TO
CHAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH INDUSTRY AND TO GRANT LICENSES.
THIS CONFIRMED BY INDUSTRY REP.

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3. VAN CAMP REP SAYS ED GANN, LARGEST INDIVIDUAL TUNA
BOAT OWNER IN U.S. AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAPATA (HOUSTON)
ENROUTE TO OR ALREADY IN PNG AS WELL. HE ATTRIBUTES WHAT
STRIKES US AS RATHER SUDDEN AND GREAT INTEREST IN THIS
AREA TO SEVERAL FACTORS. FIRST, BELIEVES STOCKS
OUT HERE VIRTUALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE. SECOND, NEW U.S. BOATS

COMING OFF SPILLWAYS AND EASTERN PACIFIC ALREADY OVER-
FISHED SO THEY WILL HEAD WEST. THIRD, JAPANESE POLE-
FISHERS ON WAY OUT BECAUSE THEY A) CANNOT COMPETE
COST WISE WITH PURSE SEINERS, AND B) CANNOT CONVERT TO
PURSE SEINERS BECAUSE OF TRADE UNION OPPOSITION. THEREFORE,
SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN U.S. FISHING IN SOUTH PACIFIC,
PARTICULARLY PNG AND NEW ZEALAND WATERS LIKELY IN VERY
SHORT TIME.
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